

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1952.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March, 1952 was estimated to be 596,509, comprising 307,588 Males and 288,921 Females.

The estimated population of the Metropolitan Area at the 31st December, 1951 was 317,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>JUNE.</u>		<u>6 Months ended</u> <u>JUNE.</u>	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Marriages - Number.	357	396	2,888	2,886
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	7.27	8.30	9.74	10.08
Births - Number.	1,204	1,200	7,699	7,491
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	24.50	25.14	25.98	26.15
Deaths - Number.	380	489	2,412	2,501
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	7.73	10.25	8.14	8.73
Infant Mortality - Number.	21	31	206	237
*Rate per 1000 Live Births.	17.44	25.83	26.76	31.64
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis.	4	4	44	49
Cancer.	45	61	320	345
Influenza.	1	2	8	3
Diphtheria.	-	3	-	8
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	44	58	279	271
Arteriosclerosis.	10	21	79	84
Diseases of the Heart.	122	170	730	759
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	12	15	77	88
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	1	2	21	45
Nephritis.	9	8	41	41
Diseases of Early Infancy.	15	21	133	145
Senility.	5	3	12	12
Accidents.	32	31	199	199
All Other Causes.	80	90	469	452
Total.	380	489	2,412	2,501

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

* Deaths under one year.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the seven months ended July, 1952 totalled 650,462 acres, a decrease of 119,971 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 1,963,299 acres, a decrease of 351,818.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of JULY.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Revenue.	£. 2,598,254	£. 2,333,775	£. 33,955,157	£. 28,156,181
Revenue per Head of Population.	£4. 6. 6	£4. 0. 2	£57. 9. 1	£49. 5. 7
Expenditure.	£3,130,982	£2,426,646	£34,546,768	£27,996,834
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£5. 4. 3	£4. 3. 4	£58. 9. 1	£49. 0. 0

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 31st July, 1952 amounted to £47,737,583 or £79. 7. 0d. per head of population as against £44,921,787 or £77. 13. 9d. per head as at the 31st July, last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 5 weeks ended 30th July, 1952 amounted to £10,468,865 compared with £10,319,479 for the corresponding period last year.

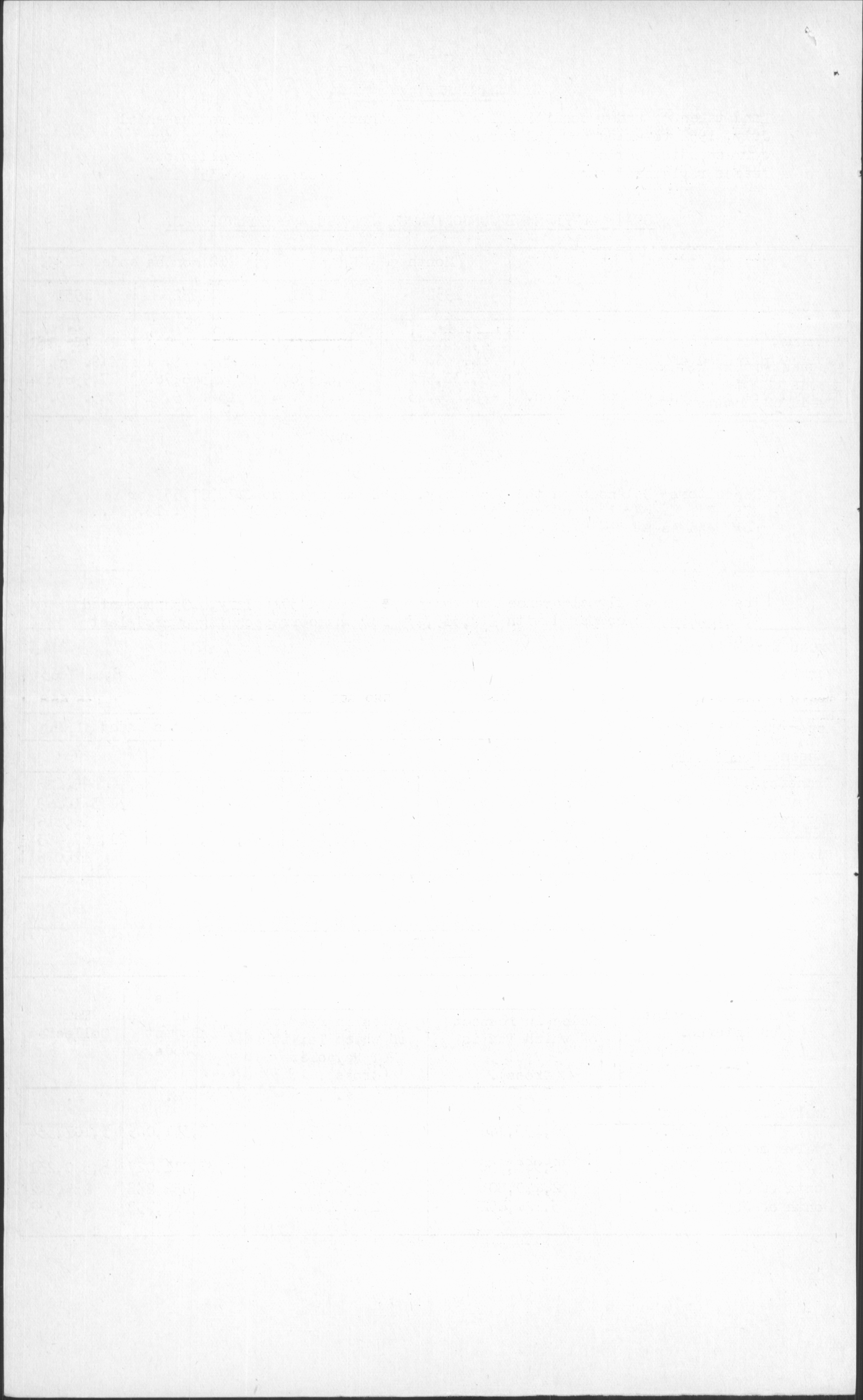
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		JULY.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
		1952	1951	1952	1951.
Transfers.	No.	1,732	2,238	22,366	25,628
	£.	1,944,015	3,143,425	29,682,045	30,341,469
Mortgages.	No.	1,319	1,421	15,441	16,816
	£.	1,947,742	1,825,488	21,667,657	21,467,053
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	997	963	11,205	12,076

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX

COLLECTED.

Period of Receipt of Returns.	TAXABLE GOODS.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross). £.	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross). £.		
Twelve months ended JUNE, 1951.	30,133,146	22,098,828	62,541,009	3,107,534
Twelve months ended JUNE, 1952.	36,965,858	28,016,523	87,011,027	5,520,231
Month of JULY, 1951.	2,440,808	2,336,159	5,658,238	285,282
Month of JULY, 1952.	3,124,492	2,137,946	7,311,758	488,323



COMPANIES REGISTERED.

10 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £855,000, and 6 Foreign Companies were registered during the month of July, 1952. Registrations for the corresponding month last year comprised 9 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £235,000, and 10 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	Month of JULY.					
	1952			1951		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders.	5	15,767	6,035	2	4,974	101
Deeds of Assignment.(a)	3	5,427	4,326	1	2,157	1,372
Deeds of Arrangement.	-	-	-	1	1,978	1,015

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

	JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Gross Earnings. (a) * £.	595,132	808,914	9,163,532	7,196,214
Working Expenses. (a) £.	1,044,141	837,331	10,601,917	8,618,863
Train Miles Run. No.	420,798	589,521	6,801,622	7,135,668
Motor Bus Miles Run. No.	(b) 335,358	(b) 280,875	2,016,070	1,807,855
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train. No.	458,125	737,833	10,536,195	11,542,778
Motor Bus. No.	46,020	49,092	585,583	551,969
<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>				
Paying Goods.	196,273	243,024	2,934,894	2,892,784
Livestock.	8,131	6,707	127,747	140,429
Departmental. (Free Freight).	64,410	84,218	885,493	896,243
Total.	268,814	333,949	3,948,134	3,929,456
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods.	29,344,452	36,142,460	452,841,079	442,772,795
Livestock.	1,213,849	707,324	16,906,482	17,200,476
Departmental. (Free Freight).	7,435,232	8,493,733	96,334,244	103,375,817
Total.	37,993,533	45,343,517	566,081,805	563,349,088

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Eight weeks ended 30th June.

* Figures liable to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
Year 1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952 -								
January.	290	148	1	140	602	398	3	237
February.	378	175	3	143	774	469	9	231
March.	407	228	4	156	881	611	11	261
April.	512	241	5	120	949	568	7	177
May.	390	186	8	65	769	494	13	115
June.	238	129	16	68	501	388	18	115

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).*

Date (as at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1950 - June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951 - June.	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952 -								
January.	35,934	15,770	498	9,834	59,073	46,524	915	14,934
February.	36,069	15,824	501	9,867	60,178	48,141	950	15,357
March.	36,377	15,964	507	9,907	60,967	48,676	963	15,507
April.	36,863	16,133	507	9,953	62,146	49,462	962	15,796
May.	37,050	16,210	509	9,894	62,999	50,354	973	15,902
June.	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041

* Excluding Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles, which comprised for
June, 1952:-

97 Cars; 748 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 10 Buses and 6 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, June, 1952 and 1951, and twelve months ended
June, 1952 and 1951, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS. (Including Ships' Stores).			
	JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.		JUNE.		12 months ended JUNE.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Oversea.	2,604	3,619	60,237	40,258	5,467	6,122	79,551	102,197
Interstate.	5,633	5,028	62,104	47,914	7,217*	1,364	18,012	9,661
Total.	8,237	8,647	122,341	88,172	12,684*	7,486	97,563	111,858

* Includes gold bullion, valued at £4,994,000, which was exported during
the period December-May but not recorded until June, 1952.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
1952 -										
March Qr.	586	1,103	898	1,779	14	185	121	399	1,619	3,466
June Qr.	737	1,296	1,175	2,458	9	103	128	428	2,049	4,285

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952 -										
March Qr.	559	1,374	113	171	769	1,255	36	70	1,477	2,870
June Qr.	732	1,858	138	245	986	1,542	43	87	1,899	3,732

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

1,459,513 lbs. were produced during July, 1952, and 14,639,655 lbs. for the twelve months ended June, 1952, as against 1,598,296 lbs. and 15,574,087 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1951.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	JULY.		7 Months ended JULY.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Quantity Fine Ozs.	64,854	48,971	417,100	369,672
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	1,004,704	758,639	6,461,621	5,726,847

* Excludes premium on gold sold for industrial purposes.

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the seven months ended July, 1952 amounted to £390,025. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1951 amounted to £502,222.

(2) MINING OPERATIONS

Period	Ore		Concentrate		Tailings		Waste		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year 1944	23	2,000	12	1,200	15	1,500	10	1,000	60	6,000
Year 1945	40	3,600	20	2,000	25	2,500	15	1,500	100	10,000
Year 1946	35	3,150	18	1,800	22	2,200	12	1,200	87	8,700
Year 1947	45	4,050	22	2,200	28	2,800	18	1,800	113	11,300
Year 1948	50	4,500	25	2,500	30	3,000	20	2,000	125	12,500
Year 1949	55	4,950	28	2,800	33	3,300	22	2,200	138	13,800
Year 1950	60	5,400	30	3,000	35	3,500	25	2,500	150	15,000
Year 1951	65	5,850	33	3,300	38	3,800	28	2,800	164	16,400
Year 1952	70	6,300	35	3,500	40	4,000	30	3,000	175	17,500
Year 1953	75	6,750	38	3,800	42	4,200	32	3,200	187	18,700
Year 1954	80	7,200	40	4,000	45	4,500	35	3,500	200	20,000
Year 1955	85	7,650	42	4,200	48	4,800	38	3,800	213	21,300
Year 1956	90	8,100	45	4,500	50	5,000	40	4,000	225	22,500
Year 1957	95	8,550	48	4,800	52	5,200	42	4,200	237	23,700
Year 1958	100	9,000	50	5,000	55	5,500	45	4,500	250	25,000
Year 1959	105	9,450	52	5,200	58	5,800	48	4,800	263	26,300
Year 1960	110	9,900	55	5,500	60	6,000	50	5,000	275	27,500
Year 1961	115	10,350	58	5,800	62	6,200	52	5,200	287	28,700
Year 1962	120	10,800	60	6,000	65	6,500	55	5,500	300	30,000
Year 1963	125	11,250	62	6,200	68	6,800	58	5,800	313	31,300
Year 1964	130	11,700	65	6,500	70	7,000	60	6,000	325	32,500
Year 1965	135	12,150	68	6,800	72	7,200	62	6,200	337	33,700
Year 1966	140	12,600	70	7,000	75	7,500	65	6,500	350	35,000
Year 1967	145	13,050	72	7,200	78	7,800	68	6,800	363	36,300
Year 1968	150	13,500	75	7,500	80	8,000	70	7,000	375	37,500
Year 1969	155	13,950	78	7,800	82	8,200	72	7,200	387	38,700
Year 1970	160	14,400	80	8,000	85	8,500	75	7,500	400	40,000
Year 1971	165	14,850	82	8,200	88	8,800	78	7,800	413	41,300
Year 1972	170	15,300	85	8,500	90	9,000	80	8,000	425	42,500
Year 1973	175	15,750	88	8,800	92	9,200	82	8,200	437	43,700
Year 1974	180	16,200	90	9,000	95	9,500	85	8,500	450	45,000
Year 1975	185	16,650	92	9,200	98	9,800	88	8,800	463	46,300
Year 1976	190	17,100	95	9,500	100	10,000	90	9,000	475	47,500
Year 1977	195	17,550	98	9,800	102	10,200	92	9,200	487	48,700
Year 1978	200	18,000	100	10,000	105	10,500	95	9,500	500	50,000
Year 1979	205	18,450	102	10,200	108	10,800	98	9,800	513	51,300
Year 1980	210	18,900	105	10,500	110	11,000	100	10,000	525	52,500
Year 1981	215	19,350	108	10,800	112	11,200	102	10,200	537	53,700
Year 1982	220	19,800	110	11,000	115	11,500	105	10,500	550	55,000
Year 1983	225	20,250	112	11,200	118	11,800	108	10,800	563	56,300
Year 1984	230	20,700	115	11,500	120	12,000	110	11,000	575	57,500
Year 1985	235	21,150	118	11,800	122	12,200	112	11,200	587	58,700
Year 1986	240	21,600	120	12,000	125	12,500	115	11,500	600	60,000
Year 1987	245	22,050	122	12,200	128	12,800	118	11,800	613	61,300
Year 1988	250	22,500	125	12,500	130	13,000	120	12,000	625	62,500
Year 1989	255	22,950	128	12,800	132	13,200	122	12,200	637	63,700
Year 1990	260	23,400	130	13,000	135	13,500	125	12,500	650	65,000
Year 1991	265	23,850	132	13,200	138	13,800	128	12,800	663	66,300
Year 1992	270	24,300	135	13,500	140	14,000	130	13,000	675	67,500
Year 1993	275	24,750	138	13,800	142	14,200	132	13,200	687	68,700
Year 1994	280	25,200	140	14,000	145	14,500	135	13,500	700	70,000
Year 1995	285	25,650	142	14,200	148	14,800	138	13,800	713	71,300
Year 1996	290	26,100	145	14,500	150	15,000	140	14,000	725	72,500
Year 1997	295	26,550	148	14,800	152	15,200	142	14,200	737	73,700
Year 1998	300	27,000	150	15,000	155	15,500	145	14,500	750	75,000
Year 1999	305	27,450	152	15,200	158	15,800	148	14,800	763	76,300
Year 2000	310	27,900	155	15,500	160	16,000	150	15,000	775	77,500
Year 2001	315	28,350	158	15,800	162	16,200	152	15,200	787	78,700
Year 2002	320	28,800	160	16,000	165	16,500	155	15,500	800	80,000
Year 2003	325	29,250	162	16,200	168	16,800	158	15,800	813	81,300
Year 2004	330	29,700	165	16,500	170	17,000	160	16,000	825	82,500
Year 2005	335	30,150	168	16,800	172	17,200	162	16,200	837	83,700
Year 2006	340	30,600	170	17,000	175	17,500	165	16,500	850	85,000
Year 2007	345	31,050	172	17,200	178	17,800	168	16,800	863	86,300
Year 2008	350	31,500	175	17,500	180	18,000	170	17,000	875	87,500
Year 2009	355	31,950	178	17,800	182	18,200	172	17,200	887	88,700
Year 2010	360	32,400	180	18,000	185	18,500	175	17,500	900	90,000
Year 2011	365	32,850	182	18,200	188	18,800	178	17,800	913	91,300
Year 2012	370	33,300	185	18,500	190	19,000	180	18,000	925	92,500
Year 2013	375	33,750	188	18,800	192	19,200	182	18,200	937	93,700
Year 2014	380	34,200	190	19,000	195	19,500	185	18,500	950	95,000
Year 2015	385	34,650	192	19,200	198	19,800	188	18,800	963	96,300
Year 2016	390	35,100	195	19,500	200	20,000	190	19,000	975	97,500
Year 2017	395	35,550	198	19,800	202	20,200	192	19,200	987	98,700
Year 2018	400	36,000	200	20,000	205	20,500	195	19,500	1000	100,000
Year 2019	405	36,450	202	20,200	208	20,800	198	19,800	1013	101,300
Year 2020	410	36,900	205	20,500	210	21,000	200	20,000	1025	102,500
Year 2021	415	37,350	208	20,800	212	21,200	202	20,200	1037	103,700
Year 2022	420	37,800	210	21,000	215	21,500	205	20,500	1050	105,000
Year 2023	425	38,250	212	21,200	218	21,800	208	20,800	1063	106,300
Year 2024	430	38,700	215	21,500	220	22,000	210	21,000	1075	107,500
Year 2025	435	39,150	218	21,800	222	22,200	212	21,200	1087	108,700
Year 2026	440	39,600	220	22,000	225	22,500	215	21,500	1100	110,000
Year 2027	445	40,050	222	22,200	228	22,800	218	21,800	1113	111,300
Year 2028	450	40,500	225	22,500	230	23,000	220	22,000	1125	112,500
Year 2029	455	40,950	228	22,800	232	23,200	222	22,200	1137	113,700
Year 2030	460	41,400	230	23,000	235	23,500	225	22,500	1150	115,000
Year 2031	465	41,850	232	23,200	238	23,800	228	22,800	1163	116,300
Year 2032	470	42,300	235	23,500	240	24,000	230	23,000	1175	117,500
Year 2033	475	42,750	238	23,800	242	24,200	232	23,200	1187	118,700
Year 2034	480	43,200	240	24,000	245	24,500	235	23,500	1200	120,000
Year 2035	485	43,650	242	24,200	248	24,800	238	23,800	1213	121,300
Year 2036	490	44,100	245	24,500	250	25,000	240	24,000	1225	122,500
Year 2037	495	44,550	248	24,800	252	25,200	242	24,200	1237	123,700
Year 2038	500	45,000	250	25,000	255	25,500	245	24,500	1250	125,000
Year 2039	505	45,450	252	25,200	258	25,800	248	24,800	1263	126,300
Year 2040	510	45,900	255	25,500	260	26,000	250	25,000	1275	127,500
Year 2041	515	46,350	258	25,800	262	26,200	252	25,200	1287	128,700
Year 2042	520	46,800	260	26,000	265	26,500	255	25,500	1300	130,000
Year 2043	525	47,250	262	26,200	268	26,800	258	25,800	1313	131,300
Year 2044	530	47,700	265	26,500	270	27,000	260	26,000	1325	132,500
Year 2045	535	48,150	268	26,800	272	27,200	262	26,200	1337	133,700
Year 2046	540	48,600	270	27,000	275	27,500	265	26,500	1350	135,000
Year 2047	545	49,050	272	27,200	278	27,800	268	26,800	1363	136,300
Year 2048	550	49,500	275	27,500	280	28,000	270	27,000	1375	137,500
Year 2049	555	49,950	278	27,800	282	28,200	272	27,200	1387	138,700
Year 2050	560	50,400	280	28,000	285	28,500	275	27,500	1400	140,000
Year 2051	565	50,850	282	28,200	288	28,800	278	27,800	1413	141,300
Year 2052	570	51,300	285	28,500	290	29,000	280	28,000	1425	142,500
Year 2053	575	51,750	288	28,800	292	29,200	282	28,200	1437	143,700
Year 2054	580	52,200	290	29,000	295	29,500	285	28,500	1450	145,000
Year 2055	585</									

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.		JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
Metropolitan Area.	2308	1904	2176	1754	2158	1827	2035	1673
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2512	2055	2344	1887	2251	1906	2122	1762
Northam.	2374	1938	2227	1771	2180	1842	2039	1687
Bunbury.	2356	1931	2221	1773	2178	1825	2055	1688
Geraldton.	2409	1972	2267	1803	2285	1921	2137	1760
Collie.	2379	1931	2227	1772	2070	1750	1952	1607

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1951			1952		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	123,741	40,324	164,065	127,021	40,611	167,632
February.	124,946	41,182	166,128	127,514	41,319	168,833
March.	125,210	41,480	166,690	127,866	41,367	169,233
April.	124,785	41,729	166,514	127,705	41,326	169,031
May.	124,715	41,642	166,357	127,534	41,110	168,644
June.	125,284	41,564	166,848	126,901	40,564	167,465
July.	125,649	41,445	167,094			
August.	125,475	41,602	167,077			
September.	125,366	41,474	166,840			
October.	125,843	41,405	167,248			
November.	126,646	41,467	168,113			
December.	126,667	41,743	168,410			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000)).				
	1948	1949	1950	1951(a)	1952(a)	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January.	171	179	194	208	213	1233	1354	1410	1490	1540
February.	172	182	197	212	213	1249	1358	1387	1495	1536
March.	176	186	200	215	213	1264	1371	1415	1513	1522
April.	176	187	200	215	213	1264	1377	1415	1508	1517
May.	177	187	203	216	212	1277	1354	1418	1500	1512
June.	177	187	202	215	209	1277	1362	1429	1517	1495
July.	177	182	204	216		1301	1381	1423	1517	
August.	179	189	204	215		1294	1377	1419	1510	
September.	180	190	204	212		1302	1365	1428	1518	
October.	180	191	206	214		1318	1375	1431	1522	
November.	182	192	207	214		1349	1402	1450	1537	
December.	182	194	207	213		1385	1470	1531	1587	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area.		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields and Rest of State.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
28th July, 1952.	£. s. d. 11. 12. 3	£. s. d. 7. 11. 0	£. s. d. 11. 12. 5	£. s. d. 7. 11. 1	£. s. d. 11. 18. 0	£. s. d. 7. 14. 8

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations).

Particulars.	JULY.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	30,997	27,620	323,781	277,825
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	27,304	24,367	281,645	253,007

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
July, 1952.	14,369	735	65,780	8,819
July, 1951.	14,673	340	27,513	10,125
7 Months ended July, 1952.	65,371	3,143	456,545	64,673
7 Months ended July, 1951.	69,444	2,274	297,020	61,738

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